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Mr. Geoff Anderson Acting Director, Office of Planning and Capital Programming Maryland Department of Transportation 7201 Corporate Center Drive Hanover, MD 21076

RE: Amendment to the FY 2022-2025 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, MDOT Control #22-130

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) requested approval of an Amendment to the FY 2022-2025 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) (Control #22-130 dated June 4, 2024). This amendment adds a new project on behalf of the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA), which utilizes awarded Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) funds, as detailed in the following table (STIP# 42-2403-64).

| Project | STIP# | Amendment Action | Federal Funding Source | Federal Funding Change |
|-----------------------|------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Penn-Camden Connector | 42-2403-64 | Adds a new project to the FY 2024-2027 BRTB TIP. | CRISI | \$8,800,000 |

This project was approved by the Baltimore Regional Transportation Planning Board (BRTB) with inclusion into its FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) on May 28, 2024.

Per agreements, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) approval of this STIP Amendment is not required. Based on our review of the information provided, the project appears to be an eligible use of CRISI funds per 87 FR 54278, and CRISI funding for the project was announced by the Federal Railroad Administration on September 25, 2023. FTA has no objection to the addition of the project to the STIP. This letter does not constitute an obligation of Federal funds.

Dan Sommerville is available at daniel.sommerville@dot.gov if you have questions concerning this approval.

Sincerely,

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